

**San Bernardino City Unified School District
Multilingual Programs Department
District English Learner Advisory Committee
DELAC**

March 13, 2026

February 6, 2026 Minutes

1. DELAC Committee Officers Present:

Elizabeth Romero (President), Consuelo A. Rubio Mendoza (Secretary), Maricela Núñez (Parliamentarian), Les Ojeda (Director of Elementary Schools of the Multilingual Department), Victor Mendoza (Coordinator of the Multilingual Department).

2. Opening:

President Romero called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m., welcoming all those in attendance.

3. Expectations of DELAC:

The committee focused on expectation number seven: taking ownership and responsibility for both group and individual decisions.

During the session, Secretary Rubio invited those present to learn more about the International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation (approved by the UN on February 6, 2012). She emphasized the importance of discussing body respect with children and the premise that no one has the right to violate them under any circumstances. Parliamentarian Núñez made reference to February 14, the date on which love and friendship are celebrated. She highlighted that respect is a fundamental pillar in these relationships and urged parents to express their unconditional love, reminding their children that the home will always be a safe place to which they can return.

Finally, President Romero invited the attendees to reflect on time distribution and the importance of balancing daily activities with time dedicated to self-care.

4. Permanent Topic of the Superintendent:

5. Attendance:

Parliamentarian Maricela Núñez conducted the roll call for the represented schools, to which parents and representatives responded "present." There were a total of 19 participants attending via Zoom in addition to those present in the room.

6. Reading of the minutes:

Secretary Consuelo Rubio Mendoza read the minutes from the February 6 meeting, after which two votes were requested for their approval. Mrs. Alejandra Rentería (representing Vermont) and Mrs. María Luisa Ramírez González (parent representative for Arrowview and Middle College) made the motions, and the minutes were officially approved.

7. Presentation: Pacific Clinics

Mrs. Robles discussed the Family Resource Center, an organization that offers specialized support groups in anger management, domestic violence prevention, and the acquisition of cognitive life skills. The organization also provides support groups for grief and loss, as well as family, individual, and couples therapy. These services have a variable duration of one to six months, depending on the specific needs of each case. Furthermore, she mentioned the Familias Unidas program, which is directed at youth between the ages of 12 and 17 which focuses specifically on the Hispanic community. This program addresses communication between parents and adolescents, which is a fundamental aspect due to physical, emotional, and behavioral changes. The workshop helps parents and caregivers understand the adolescent world to protect and improve the relationships between both parties. It was noted that all services are free of charge for all interested parties and cover the entirety of San Bernardino County.

8. Presentation: ELPAC, tips and tricks

Ms. Serrao and Ms. Rodríguez shared valuable information regarding the ELPAC exam, noting that the testing window began on February 2 in all district schools. They explained that the ELPAC measures English language growth across four criteria and emphasized that the results are critical, as they indicate when a student is eligible for reclassification. The presenters also highlighted the importance of parents speaking with their children about the learning taking place in the classroom. They suggested asking for specific details, images and ideas the students have learned. Furthermore, they mentioned a handout distributed during the meeting containing daily questions that can be used to facilitate these conversations. It was suggested that the more parents engage in dialogue with their students, the more likely the students are to enrich their language skills. Finally, Ms. Serrao and Ms. Rodríguez reminded the attendees that speaking the primary language at home does not hinder English development, but rather strengthens it, stating that parental support in the primary language serves as a significant advantage for students.

9. Public comments:

An invitation was extended for Café de Padres, scheduled for February 23, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., during this session various topics of interest will be addressed.

An invitation was extended to a workshop regarding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), to be held at Páxám Páxám on Wednesday, February 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

10. Closure:

President Elizabeth Romero adjourned the meeting at 11:23 a.m.